

MORMONS CAN'T GET TO BORDER

Safe at Casas Grandes, Says Gavira, Troops Need the Trains.

The 450 Mormon colonists, who are assembled at Casas Grandes, and are anxious to come to the border, will probably not have an opportunity for two reasons, one that the train service is such that equipment cannot be secured for the bringing out of the colonists; and second, that the troops of the Constitutionals are all so much involved in the campaign that has been inaugurated against Villa that they cannot be spared for an escort.

Such was the information that was given to Bishop P. H. Hurst of the Mormon church, who held a conference Saturday with Gen. Gabriel Gavira, of the Juarez garrison.

"Safe," Says Gavira.

Gen. Gavira stated that the colonists were safe under the protection of the Casas Grandes garrison, but in looking on such a hazardous journey at this time, and that he wished to assure the American people that they were not endangered by the Villistas, said Gen. Gavira. "We have strengthened the garrison at Pearson and Casas Grandes and are prepared to meet any attack in that locality. I have learned from direct information that Villa has not a larger force than 200 men and that 60 of his men were killed during the fighting engagement with the American soldiers."

Each of the steps had been taken for bringing the 450 Mormon colonists gathered at Casas Grandes out of Mexico.

Referred After Villa.

Gen. Francisco Alarcon was reported with his column of men at Palomas, Saturday morning. He is said to have been moving south upon Villa.

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36 NEW POLICE ADDED TO FORCE

Residence District Being Patrolled By New Cops; More to Be Added.

An addition of 36 officers has been made to the police force. Chief Johnson doubled the shifts Friday night in the lower part of the city. All of the new officers are El Pasoans, who are thoroughly acquainted with the city, and will be assigned to work out with the regular patrolmen in both the residence and business districts. They have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for all suspicious appearing characters and send them to the city jail if they cannot give a good account of themselves.

To Increase to Fifty.

It is probable that the roster of special officers will be increased to 50 within a few days.

The names of the officers who were recruited and received their instructions Friday night are:

V. Brown, H. Harris, J. Smith, A. M. Green, W. D. Van Noy, A. L. Richmond, W. H. Gebler, W. H. McFarland, R. P. Williams, H. C. White, A. C. Brinche, E. L. Haas, W. P. Byrnes, W. J. Spauld, M. O. Venterbury, J. M. White, B. P. Rogers, H. H. Buttle, Charles Bounties, S. Sparks, C. H. Pruitt.

VILLA BANDITS HOLD GERMAN FOR 10,000 PESOS; RANSOMED

Torres, Mex., March 11.—Captured by 100 Villistas, who were in charge of Gen. Alarcon, a German subject named Werner was held for a ransom of 10,000 pesos at San Juan Guadalupe, Zacatecas. Werner was ransomed by Torres German subjects, who raised and sent the money.

Following the messenger with the ransom money went a brigade of troops sent from here by Gen. Gonzalez. In Canyon Prieto the soldiers met up with Carranza bandits and in a running fight three of the bandits were killed.

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U. S. SEIZING SPIES OF VILLA

Man Is Caught Signaling Over Line to Villa Troops on Border.

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American soldiers made affidavits that he was signaling across the border. When he was searched a pair of field glasses were found under his blue jumper. The removal of his overalls revealed a well made array military uniform. His officers came under that section of the penal code providing punishment for aiding an armed party invading the United States.

Garlin Dies.

Capt. Pablo Garlin, one of the Villa prisoners against whom a murder charge was to be filed, died this morning. Another of the prisoners was shot in the head, the bullet penetrating six inches into the right side of the brain, and army surgeons expect him to recover and suffer no ill effects.

Military Honors for Dead.

With the entire regiment turned out, military honors were paid today to the seven troops of the 11th cavalry who were killed in action Thursday morning when Villa raided Columbus. Capt. S. M. Lutz, regimental chaplain, and other officers were in front of the post hospital.

The bodies were escorted to the train by the band of the 11th cavalry, and when the train departed for the east regimental trumpeters sounded taps.

Bertall Marches With U. S. Officers.

Gen. Bertall, leader of the Carranza forces, which reached Palomas, Chihuahua, six miles south of the border Friday from Guzman, marched with the regimental officers, who had been sent by Carranza military authorities to join the funeral procession as a mark of respect for the American dead.

Dead Sent Away.

The dead sent away today were: Sgt. John C. Nievergelt, 50 years old, of the regimental band, who was killed by the Mexicans while trying to get his wife and daughter from their quarters in the town, to the south. Mrs. Nievergelt and her daughter lay beside the body until the American troops drove the Mexicans out of range.

Sergeant Paul Simon, regimental band, aged 30, born in Stuttgart, Germany. No relatives yet found.

Sergeant Mary A. Lubbs, aged 24, attached to machine gun platoon.

Corporal Harry E. Wiswell, troop G, aged 38, born at Mt. Washington, N. H., killed while carrying a message from the camp to the troops fighting the Mexicans at the border gate.

Private Thomas Butler, troop F, aged 28, born at Syracuse, N. Y., died at Pickett's, C. C. and horse soldier Frank Kindvall, troop K, aged 25, born in Sweden.

Stadium Is Commended.

Col. Slocum is being commended under by commentators for his action in driving Villa and his forces into Mexico. Most of them expressed the hope he would be made a brigadier general and given command of the punitive expedition.

Major Frank Tompkins, one of the commanders in the Villa pursuit, and who is about to be transferred to Fort Riley, Kas., has asked to be allowed to go instead with the expedition to pursue Villa. Col. Slocum has requested the war department to honor the petition. He informed the department how Tompkins' long service and devotion to the cause of the American forces.

"If we had had another troop or two we would have been in Mexico now. That regiment behaved beautifully," said Col. Slocum.

GEN. MANUEL BANDA ARRESTED BY POLICE

Gen. Manuel Banda, one of the chief sides of Francisco Villa, who has had his headquarters at Juarez, and one of the men to surrender the garrison to the constitutional troops, was placed under arrest by the police department Friday evening and is being held at the city jail, docketed as a suspicious character. The other Villista sympathizers were placed under arrest at a later hour on the same charge. They were Anacleto Separa and Juan Sores.

Cecilio Luna, said to be a former lieutenant colonel in the Villa army, was arrested Friday night by city detectives on a vagrancy charge and is being held in the city jail. According to papers and a commission signed by Jose Maria Maytorena, provisional governor of Sonora, under the Villa regime, found on Luna, he was an infantry officer under Villa during the Sonora campaign.

TWO COMPANIES ARE ORDERED TO DISBAND.

San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—Two companies of infantry have been ordered from Douglas, Ariz., to Bisbee, Ariz., about 20 miles distant and about 12 miles from Naco, the border. It was announced last night at southern department headquarters United States army.

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EL PASO SEES DAVIDSON SHOT

Two Members of Company K in Columbus Massacre; One Escapes.

There were two members of company K, Texas national guards, at Columbus during the Villa attack. Harry A. Davidson, who was killed near the ice house east of the town, was not alone. With him was L. L. Carlin, for nine years a member of company K, and who probably was the only person to see the beginning of the massacre and to witness the death of Davidson. Both Carlin and Davidson were sitting on a platform on the south side of the ice house waiting for a train to El Paso. SITTING in the company of company K last night, Davidson told this story:

"We were waiting for the train and Davidson told me that he had heard the voices of Mexican soldiers in the distance. We were in the 11th cavalry camp and it is not customary to hear voices at 1 o'clock in the morning so far out of town. We sat up and in the moonlight saw three Mexicans coming toward us. They were armed and Davidson said they were Villistas. We did not have a chance to get away."

Escapes Under Fire.

"I said to Davidson, 'It's up to us to take care of them, and we sailed into them. After Davidson was shot through the head, I ran around the corner of the ice house toward the east and then zig-zagged back. The three men followed me, firing. I ran down the railroad track, zig-zagging. Then I saw a ditch and made for it on my hands and knees whenever I got far enough ahead for it to be safe. The bushes were not high enough to give me much protection. The Mexicans chased me for about three miles, when I saw the hotel burning in town. Then came a lot of shooting and the Mexicans dropped my trail and went into the town."

"I kept going until I came to an abandoned lot and waited until morning. I found a cavalry horse that had got away or had been ridden off, and then abandoned and rode it into Columbus, where I hid until the morning. Later in the day we found one of the dead Mexicans the letters that Davidson had in his pocket."

Davidson's Papers Found on Mexican.

Carlin produced a packet of papers that had been taken from Davidson, and found on the dead Mexican. He said that if he had had the gun he would have given the Mexicans a fight back, but that everything was against him. In the end he had to give up. Carlin was powder burned about the left eye by a blast from one of the Mexicans, while his hand was pierced by a bullet as he ran.

General Massacre Averted.

"I'm positive," he said, "that if the sentry at post number one, who killed two Mexicans, or he was wounded, had not fired the Villistas would have massacred the entire garrison."

"A good deal of the Mexicans who were wounded," said Carlin, "was their hatred. They fought off the Americans who attempted to care for them, and they were carried away for treatment, and some of them said they would rather be shot than be touched by the 'gringos.'"

ARGENTINE FEELS WARM FRIENDSHIP FOR U. S.

New York, March 11.—Dr. Romaine E. Naco, Argentine ambassador to the United States, who arrived here Friday, returning from a leave of absence in Argentina, said today how warm the friendship is which his country feels for the United States. They are making preparations at Buenos Aires, and throughout Argentina to give a rousing reception to secretary McAdoo and the other members of the international commission when it arrives there on the cruiser Tennessee. I return to my work at Washington with a full determination to do nothing to represent my country's policies with as much ardor as before. The friendship between the two countries is simply inspiring."

FORMER WAR SECRETARY IS AIDING SUCCESSOR

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, called at the White house today for the first time since his resignation from the cabinet. He did not see the president, who was absent on a weekend trip, but was seen by the secretary of the war, who is now in the city, and cordially greeted by postmaster general Burleson and white house officials.

Mr. Garrison has come here to succeed Mr. Baker. It is understood Mr. Garrison will remain here several weeks at least.

CADETS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL GUARD GUNS AND AMMUNITION

Ammunition, which has been issued to the high school cadet corps for target practice, was guarded Friday night by cadets working in relay sentry squads. Capt. I. E. McLaren, commander of the corps, was with the sentries.

THINKS CHILD ESCAPED ALONE

Mrs. Wright Learns in El Paso That Baby, Taken By Villa, Is Safe.

After riding horseback for several hundred miles, a prisoner of Francisco Villa, Mrs. Elsie Wright, who was carried off to be shot by Villa bandits at Pachuca, and whose little boy, John Edwards, was given away as a Mexican woman, learned in El Paso that her son is safe and that as soon as it is possible will be restored to her.

Mrs. Wright was so harassed by her own miseries and discomforts in the forced march to the border by Villa and his men, that she had no time for grief, but once within the lines of American protection at Columbus, the hope revived that perhaps her husband and son had not been killed by the bandits after all.

Her Child Is Safe.

It was while in room at the Hotel Paso del Norte, the charge of Mrs. H. J. Slocum, wife of the commander of the American troops at Columbus, that Mrs. Wright learned that her child, John Edwards, had been located at Pearson.

"I am very happy," said Mrs. Wright, "at learning this. No one can know what terrible suffering I have endured wondering what may have happened to the little fellow. I could not believe that the Mexicans, brutal as they can be, would murder a child. It may have been the fact that he was a Mexican babyhood has given him an immunity that the general run of American children would not have had."

"I last saw my boy in the house with his Mexican nurse. I had been summoned into the yard with the pretense that it was to see my husband. Then I was compelled to mount one of the horses and was carried off. I do not know what happened to my husband. I did not see him again. I am confident he was killed."

Thinks Boy Escaped Alone.

The child, a quiet, well-mannered, however whether or not little John Edwards did not make his own way to Pearson, instead of being carried there by the bandits. We frequently went to Pearson for our supplies and the boy knew the country like a book. He was a big enough, and quick enough to realize that after my husband and I were captured there would be little chance for him, and no doubt he got away before the bandits had a chance to do anything."

"On the other hand, his nurse, who had a peculiar loyalty to the child, may have hidden him until the bandits were gone, or placed for his life. There are so many probabilities. I do not know and set fire to the house. But it is wonderful to know that he is alive."

Parents Live at Santa Rita.

"I expect to wait here through the kindness of friends until the child is brought to the border; after that I cannot speak for myself. My parents live at Santa Rita, N. M. Before Mr. and I went to Mexico we lived at Artesia, N. M. It is probable that I shall join my people at Santa Rita as soon as the boy is restored to me."

CARRANZA TROOPS OCCUPY OAXACA CITY, SAYS REPORT

Word has been received at the Mexican consulate in El Paso from Mexico City that Gen. Augustin Jesus Castro had entered the city of Oaxaca and has the military situation completely in hand. The communication also states that the party of the first chief had gone into Aguascalientes and returned to Queretaro and that the situation in both of those states was quiet and orderly. Great activity is said to be taking place all over central Mexico in the planting of crops.

SPANISH PAPERS SUPPRESSED TO PREVENT FALSE REPORTS

On the grounds that articles containing anti-American feeling were being published in Spanish, editors of four Mexican dailies were ordered to suspend publication Saturday morning by the El Paso police department, each of the publishers being notified by Capt. Lee L. Hall.

The papers ordered suspended were: El Rio Bravo, 219 South Stanton street; El Justicia, 195 North Campbell; and Mexico Nuevo, 712 South Stanton.

According to police officers, all of the papers contained articles concerning the raid made by Villa on American territory.

LATIN-AMERICAN ENVOYS ARE MAKING NO COMMENT

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The ambassadors from Chile and Brazil who took part in the Pan-American concert which resulted in the recognition of Gen. Carranza, called on secretary Baker today to inquire about the action of the United States. They were informed fully and made no comment. There was no indication of a disposition to do more than gather information.

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